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Today's Topics:

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 30 May 93 05:15:51 GMT  
From: pacbell.com!amdahl!amdahl!uts.amdahl.com@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: 2nd CFV for rec.radio.amateur reorg available by e-mail  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The 2nd Call For Votes (CFV) for the reorganization of rec.radio.amateur has  
been out for a couple days now. If you didn't see it and you want a copy,  
you can obtain one by sending mail to  
    cfv-request@uts.amdahl.com  
where an auto-reply program will send you a copy of the "2nd CFV and Vote Ack"  
as posted by the moderator of news.announce.newgroups. The program will not  
read your mail - it will only reply with a copy of the 2nd CFV.

A vote acknowledgement is included in the 2nd CFV. Everyone who voted should  
have received an e-mail confirmation from the vote-taking software. Just in

case it didn't get through, a mass acknowledgement is intended to show that a vote was received. (The Vote Ack does not indicate which way anyone voted - results of the vote will not be available until after the voting period ends on 9 June 1993 at 23:59 UTC.)

I made this auto-reply server after receiving many requests for copies of the 1st official CFV. The reply-server will set the "Reply-To" header to point to the vote-taker, Jay Maynard K5ZC (jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu), so you can cast your vote by replying to the message. (The CFV was posted the same way.)

Since forwarded votes are not valid, if anyone accidentally sends their votes to me, I can't forward them so I'll have to return them to the sender.

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Date: Sat, 29 May 1993 22:35:29 GMT  
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!sgiblab!a2i!davidj@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Collins tool  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In <C7rG6z.IH6@cbfsb.cb.att.com> 5rtrtrt@cbnewsf.cb.att.com (richard.e.stealey) writes:

>Anyone know where I can get the little tool that is used on a  
>Collins 75S3 to loosed the set screws on the dial shafts?

This is a Bristol spline setscrew. Xcelite and others make sets of them, or you can buy them individually. A good mailorder source for such things is McMaster Carr, 312-833-0300. Their catalog #7048A54 is a set of 8 of them for about \$6.50.  
73 David WA6NMF

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David Josephson <davidj@rahul.net>

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Date: Sun, 30 May 1993 05:46:02 GMT  
From: nevada.edu!jimi!physics.unr.edu!nimbus!mswmod@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Collins tool  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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>Collins 75S3 to loosed the set screws on the dial shafts?  
>It is mentioned in the owners manual as something that came with the

>rig but it wasn't included in my hamfest special. The set screw  
>looks like an allen screw but the head of it is different.  
>It is needed to loosen the VFO shaft so I can set the dial pointer  
>to the correct upright position after calibrating the vfo,  
>according to the manual.  
>  
>Thanks, 73 de Rick KT2Q  
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The old 75A sieres used a lot of Bristol Spline fastners. They  
look like allen but with extra grooves.

Xxelite makes them. I get them from many mail order co's. Jensen etc.

This may be what you have. Allen wrenches will go in but slip just  
before you get enough pressure on it to move!!

73s Ron, KU7Y

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Date: 29 May 93 21:56:24 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 28 May  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 148, 05/28/93  
10.7 FLUX=125.8 90-AVG=121 SSN=105 BKI=3333 3434 BAI=018  
BGND-XRAY=B4.6 FLU1=2.8E+05 FLU10=1.1E+04 PKI=4433 3434 PAI=020  
BOU-DEV=027,034,026,027,032,054,028,052 DEV-AVG=035 NT SWF=01:014  
XRAY-MAX= M1.4 @ 0310UT XRAY-MIN= B3.8 @ 1700UT XRAY-AVG= C1.3  
NEUTN-MAX= +000% @ 0000UT NEUTN-MIN= +000% @ 0000UT NEUTN-AVG= +0.0%  
PCA-MAX= +0.0DB @ 0000UT PCA-MIN= +0.0DB @ 0000UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55379NT @ 2313UT BOUTF-MIN=55328NT @ 1713UT BOUTF-AVG=55353NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+067,+000,+000  
GOES6-MAX=P:+132NT@ 1528UT GOES6-MIN=N:-128NT@ 0230UT G6-AVG=+096,-025,-065  
FLUXFCST=STD:125,130,135;SESC:125,130,135 BAI/PAI-FCST=015,010,010/020,010,010  
KFCST=1112 2111 1112 2111 27DAY-AP=010,007 27DAY-KP=3423 2222 2222 2222  
WARNINGS=\*SWF  
ALERTS=\*\*MINFLR:M1.4@0310UTC  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 27 MAY 93 is not available.  
The Full Kp Indices for 27 MAY 93 are not available.  
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Date: 28 May 93 16:51:29 GMT  
From: spool.mu.edu!uwm.edu!linac!convex!news.utdallas.edu!corpgate!crchh327!  
crchh83!neerav@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: how to get a license  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi,  
Could anyone tell me how to get/validate a ham license ?  
BTW, I have a license from India (VU2 NOP). And I hope  
to start using ham radio either with same call sign or  
be assigned a local call sign..

Thanks in advance..

Neerav

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Date: Sun, 30 May 93 02:11:27 GMT  
From: sgi!zok!wattres!sking@ames.arpa  
Subject: Icom IC-24AT Query  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have a question re. the Icom IC-24AT. Where, in the front speaker grille, is the microphone located? I know my HT works but some people on the local repeater have told me that my volume/modulation is very low despite I talk into the grille at a normal speaking volume. Does anybody know where the microphone is located to I can direct my voice to that spot? Thanks

73 de Steve

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Stephen King KC6WCH/4 (QTH: EL89tq)      "The buck stops here!"  
sking@wattres.sj.ca.us                      -- Harry S Truman  
KC6WCH @ K4DPZ.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NA          "The buck never got here!"  
ICBM: 29N 41' 26" / 82W 21' 17"              -- William Jefferson Eustis Clinton

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Date: 30 May 93 03:19:50 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: info  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

please send me information on listserver

thanks art marshall

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* Art. Marshall W1FJI BBS HF/TEL-LINK GATEWAY *
* AX.25: w1fji @ w1fji.#tlh.fl.usa           *
* Freenet-Internet: marshall@freenet.fsu.edu  *
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Date: Thu, 27 May 1993 18:12:07 GMT  
From: sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!fc.hp.com!jayk@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Splatter (was: Signal report etiquette)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>>I've been on 10m (SSB) for a little over a month now, and several times I have  
>>had problems hearing weak signals because of splatter from DX stations much,  
>>much more than 3KHz away.

>How would you like someone to deliver the same information to you?

>Tell him that way.

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>Before you do -- make sure you know that it's him and  
>not you. Ask the other station you're working if they also hear him.  
>You might have a problem with your station. Try putting your attenuator  
>in -- he might be overloading you. Put your tight filter in. Make sure  
>he's really being a problem before complaining, then complain in gentle  
>terms. Be prepared for a nasty rebuff and handle it well if it comes.  
>You've just done everything you can do. Relax and let it go at that.

The above paragraph gives lots of good advice. Use the attenuator on  
loud stations. Also make sure your noise blanker is turned off. Most  
blankers cause splatter, in your receiver, from loud stations that are  
much more than three kHz away.

73, Jay K0GU jayk@fc.hp.com

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Date: 30 May 1993 01:40:59 GMT  
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!usenet.ucs.indiana.edu!  
master.cs.rose-hulman.edu!master.cs.rose-hulman.edu!news@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Varney's antenna  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

QST:

In a recent exchange of postings about, what else?, the G5RV antenna, it went something like this;

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> You probably didn't know this but "G5RV" is a generic term
>
> No I did not know this.
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> 73's
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> (signature here)
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> P.S. However, did you mean as in a "noun" or "adj"?
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> Noun: Product without a brand name
> Adj: Of a whole kind, class or group
> ...much stuff deleted...
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Now for my opinions,

I don't believe this to be true or else I don't know what generic means.  
If you mean as opposed to a brand name, I guess you're right.

Antenna is a generic term. Yagi isn't. Automobile is a generic term.  
Convertible isn't. Refrigerator is a generic term. Frigidaire (sp?)  
isn't.

My idea of a G5RV antenna is THE antenna invented by G5RV himself!  
Nothing else.

When I hear someone referring to a G5RV, I assume that this is the precise  
antenna he is talking about. Methinks I assume too much.

Maybe this is the reason that there is so much bickering about the G5RV,  
everybody is talking about something different.

BTW, since the previous series of G5RV postings I've carefully queried all  
my contacts who use this antenna. Nearly all of them use a "tuner" with  
the G5RV.

This latest dialog has had a more knowledgeable group of posters than  
before, at least so far as being aware of what a real G5RV is.

73 de K9CUN, Jack

Jack's 3rd Rule of antennas:--

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!                                     !  
!   "NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF ANTENNA YOU PUT UP,   !  
!   SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR YOU." !  
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